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Applicant : Brenda K. Drake et al. Art Unit : 2652
Serial No. : 09/938,748 Examiner : Tianjie Chen
Filed : August 23, 2001
Title : DISC DRIVE CLAMP HAVING CENTERING FEATURES

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 26, 2004, be extended for one month to and including November 26, 2004.

The Advisory Action incorrectly indicates that the extension fee should be calculated from the 3 month date. Applicants filed a response to the final office action on September 8, 2004, which is within 2 months of the mailing date of the final office action dated July 8, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully submit that extension fees are properly calculated from the mailing date the Advisory Action October 26, 2004. Applicants submit herewith an extension fee calculated from the mailing date of the Advisory Action.

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